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From an NSC staffer on the ground, in case you hadn't heard -

Durango is a small place, and I ran into Sen. Bennet's local staff today. Sounds like Senators Bennet (CO), Gardner (CO), Heinrich (NM), are Udall (NM) are sending a letter to the WH. It likely hasn't arrived yet because they are working to get Hatch and Flake to sign (Lee and McCain are lost causes), but it will likely request a substantial amount of aid (possibly under Stafford authorities, which seems a little off given the occurrence) and may request two new water treatment facilities towards the beginning of the watershed (i.e. Silverton

and Durango).